

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL
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IN RE: :
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APPLICATION OF NEW CINGULAR : DOCKET NO. 408
WIRELESS PCS, LLC FOR A :
CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL :
COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED :
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, :
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF A :
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY AT :
95 BALANCE ROCK ROAD, HARTLAND, :
CONNECTICUT : September 1, 2011

Party Heike Krauland’s Statement in Opposition to Applicant’s Petition for Reconsideration of
the Siting Council Decision

I, Heike Krauland, am submitting this statement to set forth my objections to the “Applicant, New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (“AT&T”) Petition for Reconsideration of The Siting Council Decision,” dated August 16, 2011, and to state the grounds why the petition should be denied.

The parties in opposition to the tower on 95 Balance Rock Road, East Hartland, CT have more than demonstrated the views of the residents of the Town of Hartland. On July 28, 2011, the CT Siting Council voted on the application, which resulted in a tie vote, thus denying the application.

AT&T is asking for reconsideration so that a full Siting Council vote can be made. However, the CT Siting Council only requires the presence of a quorum to validate a vote. On July 28, 2011, 8 members of the CT Siting Council were present, more than the quorum required for the CT Siting Council to legally transact business. The request for reconsideration from AT&T is not based on additional facts or evidence but rather that a full member vote is made, which is in contradiction to the procedural requirements for a CT Siting Council vote.

Consequently, it is respectfully submitted that AT&T has not shown good cause for reconsideration in this proceeding. The United States of America was founded on democracy and the proceedings and vote were held in accordance with the process that has been established for these proceedings. To ask for reconsideration so that the vote is stacked in favor of AT&T would only undermine the importance of the process, the principles of democracy and the voice of the people. I respectfully request that the CT Siting Council consider the importance its original vote and deny AT&T's petition for reconsideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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